# Spotlight on Orangeburg County...

#### **Location & Climate**

- Located in the Central area of the state
- Surrounded by Aiken, Bamberg, Barnwell, Berkeley, Calhoun, Colleton, Dorchester, and Lexington Counties
- This climatic region has an average temperature of 63.5 degrees and experiences 47.5 inches of precipitation annually

## **Population**

- Equaled approximately 91,337 in 2001
- Comprised of 37.2% white and 62.8% nonwhite
- Median age was 35.3 years old
- Estimated to grow to 91,800 by year 2005

#### **Labor Force**

- Increased from 40,560 in 2001 to 41,410 in 2002
- Unemployment rate fell from 11.1% in 2001 to 10.2% in 2002

### **Employment**

• Average monthly employment for the County was 37,200 in 2002

### Per Capita Income

- Per capita income for the County was \$20,463 in 2001
- It was 82% of the state's PCI of \$24.840

### **Unemployment Insurance Benefits**

The Orangeburg Workforce Center, which serves Calhoun and Orangeburg Counties, paid \$14,171,960 in regular U.I. benefits during calendar year 2002.

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